FATAL BLOW TO BLACKSTONE AT SECOND HEARING

Tide Overwhelms Accomac Judge and Issue is Scarcely in Doubt Now.

TO BE IMPEACHED OR REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Revolting Evidence, Astounding to Legislators and Spectators. Admission by Accused Practically Settles the Case. Rapid Progress Is Being Made.

Committee for Courts of Justice yesrom office unless it can be shatby the defense, a development

unfit to go into the homes of decent people. It startled legislators and spectators, and was the subject of wide spectators, and was the subject of wide spread comment about the Capitol during the entire afternoon and evening.

New Developments.

There were a number of interesting developments in the case, not the least simportant being the statement that owing to the rapid progress made by the committee a final report may be expected certainly by the middle of next week. Surprising apparently nearly every one in the overcrowed Corporation Commission courtroom, where the meeting was held, Mr. B. A. Lewis announced at 1 o'clock P. M. that he would rest the case for the petitioners, and that practically all further evidence from that side would be in rebuttal.

Attorneys for Judgo Blackstone began the taking of testimony at the afternoon session, and will resume when the committee reconvenes at 10 o'clock this morning. The accused indee has had summond a large number of the startled legislators and devening the startled legislators and she was formed to the first the startled legislators and she was formed to the first the startled legislators. The first the startled legislators and she was formed to the first the startled legislators and she was suffering very much when they were assisted into the office of Adams and the startled legislators and the startled legislators. The buggy was damaged somewhat, but not so badly as might be expected.

THE VIPER IS FLOATED

this morning. The accused as had summoned a large num-witnesses from the Eastern and it is likely that all the tes-

Bickford, of Newport News, one of ability he regarded Judge matter of ability he regarded Judge Blackstone as second to no judge on the Virginia bench. City Sergeant E. W. Milstead. Clerk of Courts D. G. Smith and others also appeared in behalf of the accused jurist. It is the prevailing opinion that Judge Blackstone will be the last witness for himself, and that he will probably reach the stand either Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

Timpeachment Likely.

Though it does not seem generally understood, the method of procedure as between removal and impeachment as between removal and impeachment as between removal and impeachment has not yet been and will not be determined until all the evidence is in and the case has been argued and the process of the control of the potential of the Navy December of the Clubs. SAVANNAH, GA., Pebruary 21.—

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SAVANNAH, GA., Pebruary 21.—

Time Lock Club" for a State charter.

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FOR KILLING HIS COUSIN

Orbin Osborne Arrested for Murder of
Nat Honeyeut Four Years Ago,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., February 21.—Orbin Osborne, who killed his cousin, Nat
Honeyeut, at Norton, Wise county, on
July 3, 1904, was captured in Hancock
county, Tenn., yesterday and lodged in
jail at Wise Courthouse this morning.
A reward of \$500, part offered by the
Governor of Virginia and the balance
by relatives of the dead man, was up
for the man's capture, but his whereabouts remained a mystery until the
sheriff of Hancock county captured
him.

NEED FOR BIG STICK

LADIES THROWN FROM BUGGY

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ACROSS THE OCEAN

ed, But Will Likely Return By Suez Route.

CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Made Public After Cabinet Meeting, and Hope Expressed That Portion of Fleet May Take the Trip.

ASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—Interesting and important news relative to the future movements of the American ship fleet was made public at the some of its units, visit that country. After expressing his appreciation of the invitation, the secretary says:

"The eventual movements of our fleet have not yet been determined. While it is probable that the vessels will return by way of Suez. I would be glad if some of them could be sent by the Australian route, but it would be premature to promise this."

Australia's invitation.

The invitation was first mentioned in a letter by Hon. Alfred Deakin, prime minister of Australia, addressed to John P. Bray, American consul-general at Meiboure, dated December 24th last,

reaching consequences,

Eventual Movements Not Fix- Latter Goes Through Senate; Tube Becomes Detached, House Adopts Former After Big Fight.

ASSEMBLY TO TAKE UP RHEA CASE TUESDAY

Letter of Prime Minister Deakin Members of Committee Decline to Give Slightest Intimation of Character of Report-Both Branches Rushing Work on .Important Bills.

> BY LEWIS H. MACHEN. THE day at the Capitol was somewhat electrical. There was plenty of thunder, with some lightning and many mutterings. The developments in the Blackstone given the wonder grew stronger and tube, which had been attached to a

Senate, will have time to read and digest the voluminous evidence in the matter is more than aboubtful. It is said that it covered 700 typewritten pages. Yet it is certain that strong pressure will be brought to bear to have final action taken on Tuesday in the meantime.

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OUR SHIPS MAY GO WHARTON LAW AND MRS. BURDEN DEAD ROAD BILL PASS VICTIM OF GAS JET

Filling Room With Fumes While She is Asleep,

WAS SOCIAL FAVORITE AS MISS NATICA RIVES

A Daughter of Oliver H. P. Belmont, but Took Name of Her Mother's Second Husband, by Whom She Was Adopted as a Child.

EW YORK, February 21.—Mrs. ernment house to-de William Proudit Burden, who Quinones officiating. was Natica Rives, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont, and a society navy and army and Washington, was found dead in bed at

ASKS FOR A CONFERENCE

Debt Out of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WHEELING, W. VA., February 21.—
The West Virginia Senate concurred this afternoon in the action of the House in substituting the Senate joint resolution for House joint resolution creating a bi-partisan commission to advise West Virginia counsel in the Virginia debt suit.

The commission will confer with the State Board of Public Works and the attorney for the State, who in turn will ask the attorneys for the State of Virginia for a settlement. The action does not mean that this State has given up the fight, but it is taken to get the matter sraightened up with all possible expedition and prevent further cost to either State. Attorneys for Virginia will be asked for a conference early in March.

GOVERNOR POST SWORN IN

He and Other Officers of Porto Rico Take Oath of Office.

SAN JUAN, February 21.—Governor Regis H. Post, Secretary William F. Willoughby, Treasurer S. D. Gromer and Commissioner of Education Edwin Dex-

steamer Caracas. It was repacked here, marked "old iron," and was being

NUMBER OF DEAD THIRTY

Dynamite Explosion at Hercules Plan More Serious Than Supposed.

Out of Ten Escape 19307.
WILKESBARRE, PA., February 21.—
While ten miners were being lowered
into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh
and Wilkesbarre Coal Company today, a large body of ice in the shaft
fell, striking the hood of the cage
and demolishing it. Two of the men
way to the hospital and three others,
it is believed, will die of their in-

TO CLEAN UP ESTATE

HEARING ENDS: **GRAND JURY TO** TAKE NEXT STEP

Lane Leaves for Washington to Lay Case Before the Full Commission.

NEW FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT ON LAST DAY

False Billing Practice Continued Many Years, but Settlement Proposition Covered Period of Only Three Months. Comptroller Makes Statement.

SEABOARD TO SUE: COUNCIL MAY ACT

That the Seaboard Air Line Rail-

for four years by shipping out lo-cally, grain purporting to come through from Valley points. By this plan connecting roads lost 3 cents per 100 pounds, or \$15 a car. The Seaboard has been investigating the records to ascertain the total amount of the Johnston undercharges. This suit, it is said, will be filed inde-pendently of any action which may be taken by the Federal government.

Interstate Commerce Commission, was adjourned yesterday, to be followed

States District Court.